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SUBJECT: OPRED - APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR
SCREWWORM PROJECT AND AUTHORIZED APHIS CEILING FOR MEXICO

REF: A - MEXICO 8867 - OCTOBER 10, 1974

B - STATE 092882 - MAY 16, 1973

C - STATE 204486 - SEPTEMBER 19, 1974

1. FIVE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN POSITIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE SCREWWORM ERADICATION PROGRAM IN MEXICO, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION AS TO THE POSITION FOR THE CHIEF STAFF ENTOMOLOGIST WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM AGRICULTURE'S ORIGINAL REQUEST IN MARCH 1973. THIS POSITION IS INCLUDED IN THE FIVE POSITIONS AND IS NOT UNDER THE PREVIOUS CEILING.

2. THERE MAY ALSO BE SOME CONFUSION AS TO THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS FOR THE SCREWWORM PROJECT AND THE OVERALL APHIS CEILING FOR MEXICO. ACCORDING TO THE OPRED STAFF RECORDS, THERE ARE NOW 74 AMERICAN POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THE SCREWWORM PROJECT, DERIVED AS FOLLOWS:
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63 POSITIONS APPROVED MAY 16, 1973 (REF. B); 6 POSITIONS

TAKEN OVER BY THE SCREWORM PROJECT FROM EXISTING APHIS

POSITIONS ALREADY AUTHORIZED FOR MEXICO (LETTER FROM AGRICULTURE DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1973); AND THE FIVE POSITIONS APPROVED WITH THIS TELEGRAM (REF. A AND C). THE APHIS POSITION CEILING FOR MEXICO IS 101, LEAVING 27 POSITIONS FOR OTHER APHIS PROGRAMS THERE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER YOUR RECORDS ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH OURS. UNDERSTAND EMBASSY OR AG ATTACHE HAVE ACCESS TO ALL RELEVANT MESSAGES. KISSINGER

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